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Madam:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
11/831,423	July 31, 2007	1644
10/486,512	February 12, 2004	1644
10/568,745	February 21, 2006	1636
10/344,534	February 12, 2003	1644
11/790,025	April 23, 2007	1651

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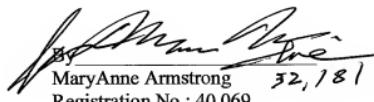
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